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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a X continuation divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT/JP03/06753, filed on May 29, 2003 entitled DIAPHRAGM DEVICE, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53 (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (c))	-20 =	0	X\$ 18=	\$ 0.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16 (b))	-3 =	0	X\$ 84=	0.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16 (d)) 0			+\$ 0=	+ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16 (a))	\$.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$0.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				
				Total =	\$.00

1. XX Enclosed is the continuation application mentioned above (30 total pages of specification, claims and abstract and 4 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5).
2. Signed inventor declarations.
3. XX Copy of International Application filed May 29, 2003 with PCT Request Form.
4. XX Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. . A Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
6. A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
7. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
8. XX Application Data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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9. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division of international application number _____, filed _____ (status, ☐ abandoned, ☐ pending, etc.)."
10. ☐ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
11. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
12. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
13. **Also enclosed: (a) International Search Report; (b) postcard**
14. **XX** The filing fee will follow in response to the Missing Requirements Notice.
15. **XX** Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).
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November 12, 2003
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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.7(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- XX** Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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